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Mortality report of the settlement of Singapore, Straits Settlement, for the month of January, 1902.

[Compiled by the registrar of births and deaths.]

| Deaths from— | Male. | Fe-male. | Total. | Ages at death. | Male. | Fe-male. | Total. |
|-----------------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------------------------|-------|----------|--------|
| Convulsions..... | 40 | 27 | 67 | Unknown..... | 4 | | 4 |
| Bronchitis | 11 | 12 | 23 | Under 3 months..... | 26 | 34 | 60 |
| Fever | 206 | 47 | 253 | 3 months and under 1 year..... | 36 | 23 | 59 |
| Dysentery | 10 | | 10 | 1 to 5 years..... | 15 | 13 | 28 |
| Diarrhea..... | 17 | 6 | 23 | 5 to 10 years..... | 10 | 3 | 13 |
| Cholera..... | 19 | 5 | 24 | 10 to 20 years..... | 22 | 10 | 32 |
| Smallpox..... | 2 | 1 | 3 | 20 to 25 years..... | 74 | 13 | 87 |
| Beriberi..... | 86 | 6 | 92 | 25 to 35 years..... | 176 | 34 | 210 |
| Heart..... | 5 | | 5 | 35 to 45 years..... | 133 | 18 | 151 |
| Phthisis..... | 35 | 5 | 40 | 45 to 55 years..... | 94 | 14 | 108 |
| Injuries | 1 | 1 | 1 | 55 to 75 years..... | 66 | 16 | 82 |
| Debility and age..... | 63 | 26 | 89 | 75 and above..... | 13 | 7 | 20 |
| Other causes..... | 155 | 45 | 200 | Total | 669 | 185 | 854 |
| Unknown..... | 19 | 5 | 24 | | | | |
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| Nationalities. | | | | | | | |
| Europeans..... | | | | | | | |
| Europeans..... | 3 | 1 | 4 | Other nations..... | 54 | 27 | 81 |
| Eurasians..... | 5 | 2 | 7 | Unknown..... | 2 | | 2 |
| Chinese..... | 483 | 93 | 576 | Total | 669 | 185 | 854 |
| Malays..... | 70 | 55 | 125 | | | | |
| Indians | 52 | 7 | 59 | | | | |

Ratio per 1,000 of population, 42.77.

TURKEY.

Cholera in the Hedjaz.

ADEN, ARABIA, April 9, 1902.

SIR: I have the honor to forward herewith a copy of a letter addressed to me by consular agent at Hodeidah, regarding the outbreak of cholera in the province of Djiddah, for your information.

No further information on the subject has been received since.

Respectfully,

W. H. LOCKERMAN,
United States Vice-Consul.

Hon. ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE.

HODEIDAH, March 28, 1902.

SIR: I have the honor to inform you that by a telegram from Djiddah the local health office was informed that the cholera in the province of Hedjaz is strongly increasing. Since February 19 up to the 26th instant there have been 1,300 deaths, what leads to calculate about 3,000 cases.

Respectfully,

V. CREMASCHI,
United States Consular Agent.

WM. HOWELL LOCKERMAN, *United States Vice-Consul.*